

Homestead Grays Play Giants Today

The pitcher curved a fast one. The batter took a strike. The catcher caught the baseball. Suppose you've seen the like.

He was a roller skater. Who eased along so nice. But he got the cold shoulder. And now he skates on ice.

GOOD CONTEST BOOKED TODAY AT BALL YARD

Fast Colored Organization to Battle This Afternoon—Expect Crowd.

There is a fast baseball game booked for South Side Park this afternoon, when the Fairmont Grays will tackle the Homestead Grays, one of the best teams in the country composed of negroes. They are classed with the Cuban Giants and other such clubs. It is thought that the local team, with Williams on the mound, will have a fair chance to defeat the visitors, although they will have to put up a real brand of baseball to gain the victory.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a good game at the ball lot when the Fairmont Elks will battle Port Knights. The May contest is thought to be a large Saturday afternoon crowd will be on hand for the battle.

The Fairmont Grays will play Ida May at Blackshear Park on Sunday afternoon and this should be a contest to attract a large delegation of Sunday baseball fans. The game will be called at 3:15 which will permit the fans to leave here on the 2 o'clock Mannington car and drive to the ball park in plenty of time for the contest.

The Monongahela Glass team will go to Parkersburg for a game on Sunday. They played a tie game there a few weeks ago, the game being called in the seventh inning on account of rain.

HANDICAP TOURNEY PLANNED TOMORROW

The first golf event since the enjoyable tournament held on July 4 will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Country Club course. Country Club members will assemble at the first tee at 1 o'clock for an eighteen hole blind boggy handicap round.

Professional Spencer has been working on the local greens during the week and they are now smoother and faster than ever before. While every other feature of the course is in tip top shape for good scoring. In the last handicap affairs there were forty-two entries, and practically two hundred members are expected to play tomorrow with every likelihood that scores will average in the low eighties if the present good weather continues.

The Country Club golf committee has announced that there will be three prizes for scores nearest the blind boggy mark and a special prize for the low net score based on the player's regular handicap.

WILLARD ASKED TO FIGHT IN PORTLAND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 14.—Jess Willard has received a telegram from Captain Harry Hansen, matchmaker for the Portland, Ore., municipal boxing commission inquiring whether he is "available for a date in August to meet some local heavyweight in a ten round bout in an outdoor park, under the auspices of the commission."

Willard's local representative said he had taken the offer under advisement.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL PREFECT OF POLICE

PARIS, July 14.—(By A. P.)—Soldiers from France from the land sea and air forces passed in review today before President Millerand and a crowd of hundreds of thousands of persons at Longchamps race course in the annual 14th of July military pageant. The chief feature of Bastille Day. Considerable excitement was caused during the return of the presidential cortege from the military review at Longchamps when an unidentified man fired twice at the carriage of Armand Naudin, police prefect of Paris, which was preceding the carriage of President Millerand. The man, who is about 20 years old and appeared demented, was arrested after having been beaten badly by the crowds.

Three shots were fired at Prefect of Police Naudin by Gustave Boret, an anarchist well known to the police. In the belief that it was President Millerand at whom he was aiming. None of the shots took effect.

Boret said to the police: "It was at the carriage of the President of the republic I intended firing. However, I did not wish to kill any one. I wished only to make a demonstration which would attract attention to the condition of the proletariat."

PAINLESS
There was an old dentist from Maine, Who could pull people's teeth without pain, Though they'd beller like bulls When he gave his hand to pull. A dentist wasn't hurt just the same.

A Modern Race Track Story



A thrill as six horses round the turn into the stretch at Empire City track, Yonkers, N. Y. In the lead is Cromwell which won. Those who bet on him received eight dollars for one. Running last was Tribune, which won over the same horse at long odds two days before, but was a favorite in the above race. Tribune was ruled off the track.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburgh-Boston, rain.
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
Chicago, 5; New York, 4. Twelve innings.
St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	49	27	.645
St. Louis	49	34	.590
Chicago	42	38	.523
Cincinnati	42	40	.512
Brooklyn	41	40	.506
Boston	38	43	.468
Pittsburgh	28	45	.384
Philadelphia	29	49	.372

Games Scheduled Today.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland, 4; Boston, 2.
Philadelphia, 9; Detroit, 4.
Washington, 1; Chicago, 1. Called in fourth inning, rain.
St. Louis-New York, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	49	34	.590
New York	48	36	.571
Chicago	42	39	.519
Detroit	43	42	.506
Washington	38	42	.475
Cleveland	39	44	.470
Philadelphia	34	44	.436
Boston	35	47	.427

Games Scheduled Today.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Will Have Exchange.
The Epworth League of the Diamond Street Church will hold a food exchange Saturday in Springer Bros. store in Market street.

Son Born.
A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman of Mason street. Mother and child are both doing nicely. Mrs. Huffman was Miss Beryl Hess before her marriage.

At Fairmont Hospital.
Paul Smith, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith of Morgantown, was operated on at the Fairmont Hospital Thursday for abdominal trouble. The little fellow is doing as well as could be expected at this meeting, was postponed until the next meeting.

Aid Society.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Palatine Baptist Church held a business meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Summers in Diamond street. The election of officers, which was to have been held at this meeting, was postponed until the next meeting.

At Baptist Church.
The Rev. E. A. Edmondson of Akron, Ohio, will preach at the Palatine Baptist Church Sunday at both morning and evening services. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shaffer of Diamond street have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stenger and sons, Bernard and John Eldon, of Wheeling and Miss Grace Cork of Simpson, Taylor County.

Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman and children of Madsville are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Castledin in Market street.
Mrs. Jane Carpenter of Hammond is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ford and Joseph Carpenter in Diamond street.
Mrs. Cunningham and son Fay of Farmington were visitors of Mrs. Wayne Caldwell in Satterfield street this week.
Mrs. Thomas Brian of Satterfield street is quite ill.
Mrs. E. Keener of Clay street is confined to his home by illness.
Lee Cornwell of Market street has purchased a lot in Clay street and will build a residence there soon.
Mrs. Ed Hawkins of Satterfield street is quite ill.
Miss Arline Hawkins of Morgantown is visiting her cousin, Miss

OBSERVATION OF MARS CONTINUES

Extensive Investigations of Planet Made During Recent Months.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., July 14.—Members of the staff of Lowell Observatory here are elated over recent studies of the planet Mars, which, they assert, bear out the theories of the late Percival Lowell, founder of the observatory, as to the growth and vegetation on the little red planet. Mars, nearest neighbor of this world with the exception of Venus, is closer to the earth now than at any time in eighteen years. Observations have been in progress here since the past few months each hour of every night that weather conditions would permit. Hundreds of photographs and charts have been made.

The seasons on Mars have the same significance as on our earth and occur in the same manner, but are about twice the length of our own, according to Doctors E. C. and V. M. Slipher of the observatory staff. A statement by them on the results of the latest observations here follows:

"Winter has been occurring in the southern hemisphere of the planet Mars and the extensive dark areas there are now faint and have been so for some time, betokening the dead season of vegetation in conformity with the view held by Lowell regarding the seasonal changes on the planet.

"The large white cap of white about the south pole of Mars, which for some months has appeared to consist of only mist or cloud covering the south polar regions of the planet down to latitude forty degrees, is now dissipating and disappearing in a mantle of snow beneath. The spring season for the southern hemisphere is now approaching, the season there at present corresponding to our March 21, and these changes are characteristic of late winter over the south of Mars.

"In the northern hemisphere autumn is arriving and the polar cap there has already become conspicuous, having increased rapidly during the last few Martian nights. On the night of June 17 it was observed that when the planet's longitude 265 came into Maritan sunrise, and therefore visible to us, that a vast area there had during the preceding night been covered by a bright canopy. This bright hood faded off toward the equator but was discernible down nearly to fifty degrees north latitude and veiled the darker markings of the northern part of the planet. This event marked the first really big autumn storm in the northern hemisphere of Mars so far this year. On that date the Maritan season corresponded to our September 18.

"The indications of autumn in their appearance a month and a half ago at a Maritan season corresponding to our late August. These observations have been recorded on photographs.

"These conditions and changes occurring in unison with the planet's seasons indicate that conditions are more analogous to those of the earth than to any of the other planets."

KINCAID

James Davis and Grace Prickett visited Moses Jacobs recently.

John Phillips visited Morgan-town on business recently.

The Misses Darlie and Dorothy Rumble visited at the home of Ira Kincaid Tuesday.

Dr. J. W. Hartigan of Morgantown will return to his farm on Booth Creek for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Alcinda Phillips and children visited Jennie Jacobs Monday. Several people from Kincaid attended the home-coming services held at Goshen Church Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Hartigan of Morgantown is the visitor of Jennie Jacobs.

Miss Alice Huff, who had been employed at Fairmont, returned to her home at White Day recently.

RURAL CARRIER WANTED.
An examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Metz will be held at Mannington on August 12, according to an announcement made by the Civil Service Commission at Washington. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of twenty-four miles is \$1,800 a year with an additional \$30 a mile a year for each mile in excess of the standard.

Common Sense About Eczema and Eruptions!

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STADSVOLDT TO RETURN AS BASKETBALL COACH

MORGANTOWN, July 14.—Francis H. Stadvoldt of Fosston, Minn., will return to West Virginia University as head basketball coach next winter, it was announced here today. Stadvoldt was selected several weeks ago but pending a decision as to whether he would accept a partnership in a large law firm, he withheld his acceptance of the position. Stadvoldt has coached the West Virginia floor team for the past three years. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

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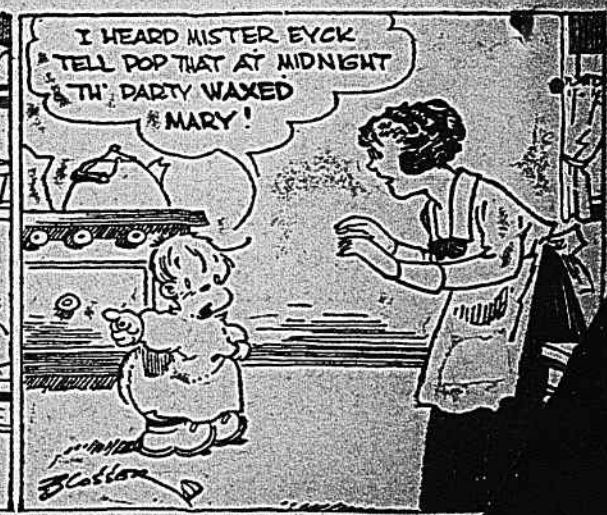
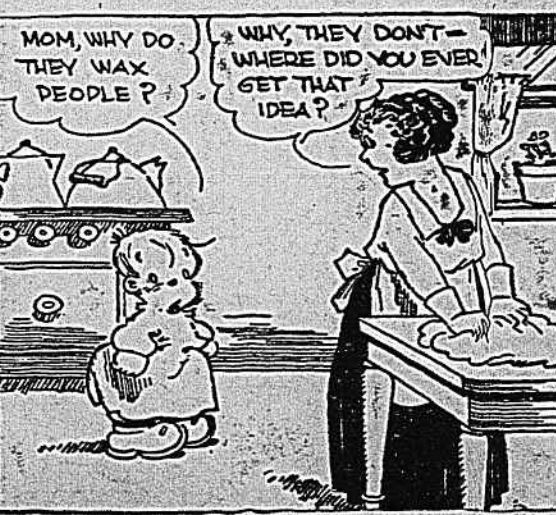
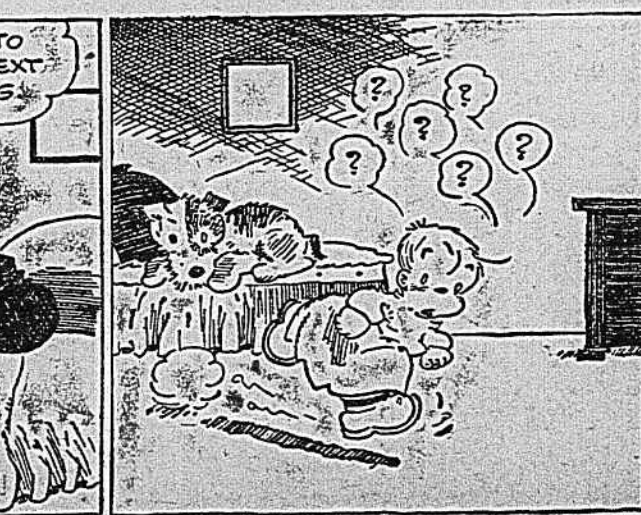
AS I SAID, FROM MIDNIGHT ON, EVERYTHING WAS IN FULL SWING AND THE EXCITEMENT WAXED MERRY.

I'LL GO TO THE NEXT MEETING.

MOM, WHY DO THEY WAX PEOPLE?

WHY, THEY DON'T—WHERE DID YOU EVER GET THAT IDEA?

I HEARD MISTER EYCK TELL POP THAT AT MIDNIGHT TH' PARTY WAXED MARY!



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